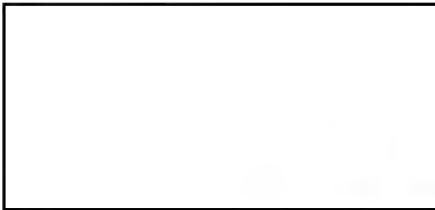


8 December 1948



Your letter of 19 November 1948 has been given the fullest consideration. The questions you raise are such that I appreciate your addressing them to me and I welcome the opportunity of answering them.

Review of your file reveals that you resigned in September of 1947. It does not show that you initiated any other action at that time, nor does anything in it imply that your employment with this Agency was terminated by us. Further, no reflection on your war record was or is intended, and no doubt is held of your patriotism.

The various offices of the Agency inform me that there is not at present a vacant position to which a person with your particular qualifications might be assigned.

Under these circumstances, I believe no good purpose could be served by a personal interview.

Very truly yours,

signed dispatch
R. H. Hillenkoetter 12-1-48
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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